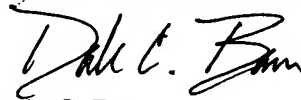


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, Species I, Claims 1-18 for prosecution at this time, and requests that all other claims be withdrawn from consideration without prejudice in subsequent continuation or divisional applications. If there are any questions regarding this application, or any matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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